

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

David Lipson *et al.*

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For

**MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND
RELATED EQUIPMENT**

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

William C. Jung

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2002, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Please grant a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The appropriate fee is authorized on the accompanying papers. The extended deadline for response will be Saturday October 5, 2002, which makes this response timely as it is being filed by facsimile on Monday, October 07, 2002.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend claim 3 to read as follows:

- 3. The method of claim 2 in which the non-ultrasonic detection comprises at least one of the group consisting of computed tomography scanning, magnetic resonance scanning, differential spectrophotometric methods, near-infrared detection of tissue characteristics, detection of a biological material, measurement of a biological**